

8-20-01

A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**INVENTOR:** Tony M. Pearce                      **DOCKET:** 5050JP

**TITLE:** Cushions with Non-Intersecting Columnar Elastomeric Members  
Exhibiting Compression Instability

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**COVER LETTER**

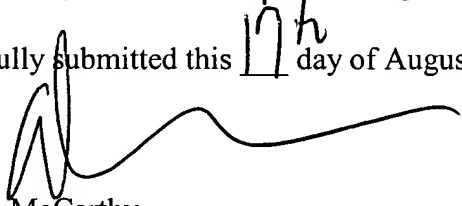
Honorable Assistant Commissioner:

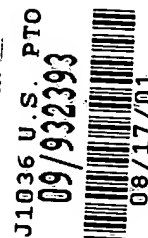
Enclosed herewith please find a utility patent application including (1) specification, claims and drawing, (2) declaration of inventor with power of attorney, (3) assignment, (4) information disclosure statement, (5) certificate of mailing via express mail, and (6) check for the fee.

The applicant is entitled to small entity status.

Any deficiency in the fee should be charged to deposit account no. 50-0581.

Respectfully submitted this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2001.

  
Daniel P. McCarthy  
PARSONS, BEHLE & LATIMER  
201 South Main Street, Suite 1800  
P.O. Box 45898  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84145-0898  
(801) 532-1234 or (801) 536-6830



09/03/01 09:27:04

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**INVENTOR:** Tony M. Pearce

**DOCKET:** 5050 P

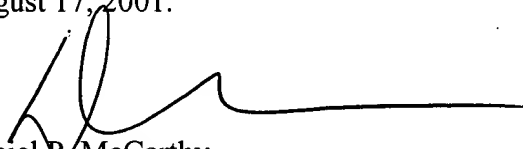
**TITLE:** Cushions with Non-Intersecting Columnar Elastomeric Members  
Exhibiting Compression Instability

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

Honorable Assistant Commissioner:

I hereby certify that the attached utility patent application is being submitted via Express Mail (Express Mail No. EL900134007US) with the United States Postal Service in an envelope with sufficient postage addressed to "Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231" on August 17, 2001.

  
Daniel R. McCarthy  
PARSONS, BEHLE & LATIMER  
201 South Main Street, Suite 1800  
P.O. Box 45898  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84145-0898  
(801) 532-1234 or (801) 536-6830

TO: TSP: 62260